WE IS NOMINATED FOR POSTMAS-TER OF RICHMOND.

TO TAKE CHARGE FIRST OF APRIL.

Mr. John L. Grubbs to Be His Assistant, But None of His Other Appoint ments Decided Upon-Sketch of the New Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14 .- (Spe blal.)-Mr. Wray T. Knight was to-day appointed postmaster for the city of Rich mond, to succeed Mr. Cullingworth, and Mr. S. L. Burroughs as postmaster of the elty of Portsmouth, to succeed Mr. Herbert. These appointments end a long fight for the positions, the selections of the machine committee, as usual, carrying off the plums. Mr. Knight's confirmation will go through the Senate without any opposition, but it is believed the Portsmouth opponents of Mr. Burroughs will make a fight against him.

Mr. Knight, who is at present Chief succeed Mr. W. H. Cullingworth on the ist of April. He will appoint Mr. John L.



MR. WRAY T. KNIGHT.

Grubbs assistant-postmaster, to succee Mr. Crenshaw, but as regards any further appointments, he said to a Dispatch reporter yesterday that he had not ascertained what patronage he would have to dispense, but he would go as far as possible without infringing the civil-service laws

Mr. Knight will be succeeded in the Collector's office, it is thought, by Captain Asa Rogers, of Petersburg.

MR. KNIGHT'S CAREER.

Mr. Knight was born February 24, 1854. in Nottoway county, Va. He lived for many years at "Wilton," on James river, moving to this city in 1867, where he has since resided. His first mercantile experience was gained with the Richmond Stove Company, in 1873. When the company was reorganized in 1878 he was made eneral manager, a position which he lied with credit to himself and profit to his employers for several years. He was appointed Superintendent of the Registry Division of the post-office in 1886, and occupied that office for a long time.

Mr. Knight was appointed on the Board of Directors of the Virginia penitentiary by Governor Cameron, and for four years was the chairman of the board. It was during his administration that the new female department was built, a circumstance in which Mr. Knight takes a peculiar pride, since the accommodation for women before that time was most de-

Mr. Knight was appointed Deputy Col-lector of Internal Revenue by Colonel Brady, and is popular with his associates, of whom have expressed much satisfaction at Mr. Knight's good fortune, but great regret at his leaving the revenue office, where his courtesy has won for him many staunch friends.

Mr. Knight has rendered faithful ser-vice to the Republican party in this State. He has served eight years on the Repub-lican State Committee; for four years he was chairman of the Third Congressional District Committee, and he now represents this city on the Congressional Committee. He also served for twelve years on the Republican City Committee

Indge Farrar's Lecture Last Night. The fifth entertainment of the mem

bers' course of the Young Men's Christian
Association took place last night, and
was opened by a duet by Miss Maude
Porter and Mr. Thurston Cardozo, two
of Richmond's best-known vocalists. They
also sang a solo each, and were repeatedby encored.

Judge F. R. Farrar ("Johnny Reb") was troduced by Mr. Frank W. Laughton-he Judge has been twenty-eight years to the platform, and his lecture last on the platform, and his lecture last night on "Light's and Shadows and the Story of a Life" was, as usual, greatly enjoyed by the audience, and it is safe to say that it was one of the most suc-cessful entertainments given on the mem-

cessful entertainments given on the members' course.

At the close of the lecture Judge Farrar introduced a new afterpiece, entitled, "Rome and the Romans," written by Dr. Auger Borum, which was very appropriate and much enjoyed, and the committee is to be congratulated on securing his services on the course.

Meeting of the Sons.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was held last night in Lee Camp Hall, the commander, Mr. Walden, presiding.

A communication was received from Mr. Lockwood resigning from the Executive Committee of the camp. Comrade J. G. McAllister was elected on the committee to fill the vacancy.

A letter from Pickett Camp. Confederate Veterans, was read, inviting the Sons to attend the lecture of Rabbi Callisch on 'Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde."

Arrangements have been completed for the address of Judge Wellford before the camp on next Monday night. This address is represented to be of the highest character, and doubtiess a large and cultured audience will attend.

Plans were discussed by the members of ways and means to get a larger proportion of the Sons to attend the regular meetings, but no action was taken.

Confederate Baznar in Baltimore.

Several letters have been received from Baltimore asking for contributions to the Confederate Bazaar, to be held in that city the early part of April. This bazaar is for disabled Confederate soldiers and their families. The Confederate women of Richmond have been asked to co-operate in the undertaking. Contributions from this city will be received by Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, or Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, vice-regent of the Märyland Room of the Confederate Museum, and be forwarded to Baltimore.

Fire Commissioners in Session.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last night in the City Hall, and transacted a good deal of routine business, but no matters of impertance occupied the attention of the body. All I the members were present. Quite a number of bits were examined and ordered to be baild.

Small Fire on Fourth Street. Fire broke out at 12:27 yesterday afternoon in the residence of T. D. Hatcher, 522 north Fourth street, and damage amounting to \$150 was done before it was extinguished. The blaze was in a room on the second floor in the rear of the house. The cause is unknown.

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LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.-In fulhess of variety, in richness of pat-terns, in money-saving values, there is nothing to approach our line. Every grade a bargain. Prices 5 to 25c, a

HOSIERY.—Great values in all lines—gentlemen's, ladies', and children's. A fine lot of Roman Stripes and Plaids. A special value in a Silk Dyed Fast-Black, Fine-Gauge Ladies' Hose at 25c, pair.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.—All the latest effects in patterns, handles, and colorings. Unique creations of the catchiest kinds. Prices, \$1.50 to \$8

GLOVES.—Complete variety. All the new shapes and shades. The best value ever offered. New cut, all the new shades, excellent kid, at \$1 per pair.

MAN-TAILORED GOWNS.-This been one of our most successful de-partments. We will show to-day a new lot of splendidly tailored garments, which are in every way equal to any shown previously. Prices, 311 to 330 a zuit.

Butterick's Patterns and Publications are in for April.

THE DELINEATOR. THE GRAND ALBUM, AND GLASS OF FASHION (UP TO DATE) are on sale at our counter in single copies, or we will take yearly subscriptions. THE METROPOLITAN FASHION PLATE (C. ake yearly subscriptions. THE ME-ROPOLITAN FASHION PLATE for April, showing an unusually attractive line of spring patterns, is free for the asking. A postal mailed us will bring

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, will OUR NEW DEPARTMENT -- You should not fail to inspect our large, new line of CHI-NESE AND JAPANESE MATTINGS, in straw and cotton warps, Plain, Checked, and Figured, in newest designs. Prices from 15 to 50c. per yard, laid on your floor. Up-stairs -- take elevator.

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GREAT ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Richmond Y. M. C. A. to Celebrate Its Forty-Fourth Birthday.

For several weeks the Anniversary Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is composed of Messrs. George J. Benson, E. N. Newman, J. A. Gilmore, C. W. Hunter, Jr., L. G. Lur-russ, and General-Secretary McKee, have russ, and General-Secretary McKee, have been actively at work preparing for the celebration of the forty-fourth anniversary of the local association, and their labors, as far as preparations are concerned, are almost complete. In their efforts to secure the use of churches they have met a most cordial reception on the part of pastors and people; they have been very fortunate in securing a number of well-known speakers from this city and other sections, and within fortycity and other sections, and within forty-eight hours will be able to make complete announcements.

Among the churches already secured or the anniversary are the following: laptist—Second, Pine-Street, Leigh-freet, West-View, and Bainbridge-treet, Christian—Seventh-Street, Episco-

Street, Christian—Seventh-Street, Episcopal—St. James, St. Mark's, and Grace, Lutheran—First English. Methodist Episcopal—Broad-Street, Denny-Street, Park-Place, and Union-Station. Presbyterian—First and Grace-Street.

The following are among the speakers already secured for this occasion: Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Governor of West Virginia; Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, a most prominent business-man, and one of the best-known Baptists of the entire South—Mr. Levering is president of the Baltimore Young Men's Christian Association, and will be well remembered as the candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket at the last national election: Walter C. Douglas, General Secretary of the Philadellas, General Secretary of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association, a native of Virginia, and one of the most eloquent speakers on the platform; Rev. F. W. Clampett, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Baltimore, whose eloquent address at the anniver-sary exercises last year in Holy Trinity sary exercises last year in Holy Trinity church, will be long remembered by the hundreds who heard him; Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and a speaker of tremendous force; Mr. H. O. Williams, International Railroad Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association; Rev. Jere Witherspoon, pastor of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church; Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, pastor of the Seventh-Street Christian church; Rev. W. G. Starr, pastor of Broad-Street Methodist church; Rev. J. William Jones, acting pastor of Leigh. William Jones, acting pastor of Leigh-Street Baptist church; Rev. Bishop Penick, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church; Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of

St. Andrew's church.

As the arrangements are not complete, it is impossible to make an announcement concerning either speakers or churches, as all have not yet been seen.

There will be a great mass-meeting in the Academy Sunday afternoon, which will be presided over by Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virginia, and short and effective speeches will be made by Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia; Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and General Secretary Dougles. ment concerning either speakers or

Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia; Hon, Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and General-Secretary Douglas, of the Philadelphia Association. In addition to this there will be a great meeting for boys only in the association hall at 3 o'clock. Other services are to be arranged for and it will undoubtedly be the greatest field-day in the history of the local association for many years.

The entire object of these gatherings is to place the work that is being done by this institution before the Christian people of the city, and the committee desires it to be distinctly understood that there will be no appeal for money made at these meetings. This is a most effective plan of bringing the work accomplished to the attention of the people of the city, and the report to be submitted by the president, Mr. R. M. Smith, will show gratifying results during the past year.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

John Jackson Will Spend His Life in the Penitentiary.

Governor Tyler yesterday commuted o life imprisonment the sentence of John Jackson, of Washington county, sentenced to be executed April 8th for the murder of Walter P. Leonard.

In granting the commutation Governor Tyler says he does so for the reasons that the verdict was rendered on the theory that the murder of Leonard was the result of a conspiracy between Jackson and a man named Dennison, but that the latter has since been found guilty of manslaughter only, and given a four-years' term, whereas, had he been a conspirator with Jackson, he would have been equally guilty, and have merited the same punishment. Furthermore, the two men—one riding a mule and the other afoot—had passed Leonard, who was mounted, on the road a short time before the murder; were afterwards passed by him, and then again passed him, and were overtaken by him a second time, when the quarrèl ensued which terminated fatally. He thinks the men would have done the murder when Leonard first passed them had they had the desire, as they could not expect to overtake him as each! result of a conspiracy between Jackson desire, as they could not expect to over-take him, as only one of them was mounted.

mounted.

Governor Tyler further argues that had Jackson intended to murder Leonard he would have armed himself with a more dangerous weapon than a Barlow knife, which was that used in the killing.

Jackson was sentenced to hang January 8th, but Governor Tyler granted a respite until April 8th. The petition for commutation of Jackson's sentence was signed by nearly five hundred well known people of Washington county.

To Renovate Centenary Church.

In a very short time, carpenters and minters will begin work within the main painters will begin work within the main auditorium of Centenary church. At the services on Sunday a subscription collection was taken up to defray the expenses of painting, varnishing, and kalsomining and recarpeting.

Mr. John P. Branch has volunteered to meet the expenses of rearranging the organ, which will be placed behind the pulpit.

within two weeks.

Meeting of the A. P. V. A.

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There will be a general meeting of all members of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities held in the Virginia Historical rooms, 707 cast Franklin street, on Saturday, March 16th, at 12 M. The business before the association will be the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. All members are urged to be present.

Rally of the Fulton B. Y. P. U. The Baptist Young People's Union of Fulton church held a rally at the church Sunday evening in place of the usual evening service. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one for the young people. Mr. J. Garland Pollard, formerly State President; Mr. Hill Montague, city president, and Rev. A. J. Hall, pastor of Four-Mile-Creek church, made addresses. The excellent music furnished by the choir was also much enjoyed. This flourishing union is a part only of Rev. J. R. Harrison's work in this pastorate.

SENSATION IN ATLANTA.

Savage Personal Encounter Between Judge Berry and Orth Stein.

ATLANTA GA., March 14.-The diningroom of the Kimball House was the scene to-night of a sensational encounter between Judge John Berry, of the City Court of Atlanta, and Orth Stein, the well-known newspaper man, and at present editor of the Looking-Glass, a weekly publication. The dining-room was well filled, and the affair created the greatest excitement, many ladies and gentlemen, on seeing the blood besmeared face of one of the combatants and a pistol flashing in the hands of the other, becoming panic-stricken.

Both Judge Berry and Mr. Stein board at the Kimball, and were at dinner at the same hour to-night. According to Mr. Stein, Judge Berry walked up to him without his knowledge, and without a word struck him across the forehead with a bottle of catsup, cutting an ugly gash, and knocking Stein out of his chair to the floor. Berry then, Mr. Stein says, kicked him several times in the face, making bad wounds. Mr Stein drew his revolver, but in getting it out of his pocket he unloosened the breech. Judge Berry then seized the revolver and pummelled Mr. Stein with it until he was nearly unconscious and his face was covered with blood The waiters and some of the guests, who by this time had mustered up courage enough to approach the two men, separated them, and removed them from the dining-room.

Judge Berry's side of the affair differs somewhat from the statement made by Mr. Stein. The Judge says he walked up to Stein and spoke to him saying: 'How do you do." Mr. Stein did not reply and Judge Berry struck him. The revolver, Judge Berry says, was drawn intact from Mr. Stein's pocket, and in order to prevent him from using it, he (Berry) unbreeched it. Mr. Berry was arested and his case will be heard tomorrow morning.

The direct cause of to-day's attack was an article in the last issue of Mr. Stein's paper, but the real trouble dates back

paper, but the real trouble dates back some months, and has a bearing on the support given Mr. Stein's paper. Stein was seriously injured. He sus-tained an ugly gash just over his left eye, and his head is covered with bruises. was supported to the elevator and to his own room, on the sixth floor, where he was hastily undressed and put to bed. Physicians who dressed his wounds were compelled to take several stitches the gash over his eye. He bied profusely for some time, and was considerably weakened by the shock, Judge Berry was not struck.

MRS. LETITIA TYLER SEMPLE.

Senator Martin's Bill Increasing Pension Passes Upper House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14 .- (Special.)-The bill introduced by Senator Martin, increasing the pension of Mrs Letitia Tyler Semple from \$12 to \$50 per month, passed the Senate to-day. bill, as originally introduced by the Senator, made the pension \$100 per month. The amount was cut down to \$30 in committee, and afterwards amended to make it \$50, as it passed the Senate to-day.

Mrs. Semple is the widow of a Mexican soldier, and the daughter of President Tyler. She had been getting \$12 per month as the widow of a Mexican vete-

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

Wray T. Knight at Richmond and S. L. Burroughs at Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON, March 14,-The President to-day nominated the following postmasters:

Virginia-Wray Thomas Knight, Richmond; Samuel L. Burroughs, Portsmouth. Florida-James Bell, Gainesville, Georgia-William E. Burch, Hawkins-

North Carolina-G. L. Patterson, Concord. South Carolina-William Y. Fair, New-

GENERAL TEXAS QUARANTINE.

It Is Against Yellow-Fever, Small-Pox. and Cholera.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 14.-A special to the Republic from Austin, Tex., says Governor Culberson has issued a gene-ral quarantine proclamation, going into effect April 1st, and applying on all coast points and along the Rio Grande. The quarantine is against yellow-fever, smallpox, and cholera.

Went Up in Smoke.

A compilation of figures made in the of-fice of the Collector of Internal Revenue shows that in the year 1897 932,230,240 cigarettes and 98,678,558 cigars were manufac-tured in Richmond.

The Most Successful Specialist.

The remarkable cures performed by Dr. Greene, the distinguished specialist, are the best proof of his skill and the efficacy of his treatment. Dr. Greene's wonderful remedies, in fact, the only effectual remedies in many diseases, have made his name famous throughout the country. If you are afflicted, consult him. can consult Dr. Greene personally, by letter, free. Call or write to Dr. Greene, 35 west Fourteenth street, New York city. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. The effects of overwork, excesses, and all diseases of the blood and nerves are Dr. Greene's special practice. A cure is practically certain.

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partment to-day announce that the Banpartition to day announce that the Ban-croft sailed yesterday from Lisbon for Norfolk, and the Helena from Lisbon for Key West, to join the squadron. This leaves Admiral Howell at Lisbon with his flagship San Francisco, as the sole representative of the United States in

European waters.

It is stated at the Navy Department that the Marblehead, which arrived at Tampa Saturday night, was ordered there simply to take on some stores for the North Atlantic squadron.

From unofficial information received here there has been a satisfactory im-provement in the health of both Admiral sicard, who is in command of the North Atlantic squadron, and of Captain Sigs-bee, who commanded the Maine before the explosion which wrecked her.

BOARD ON AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

Its Orders to "Hurry Up"-St. Louis

May Not Sall To-Morrow. NEW YORK, March 14.-The Board on Auxiliary Cruisers of the United States navy, which was appointed to acquire ships of the merchant marine for use in the event of the breaking out of war, met for organization to-day. The new board supersedes the inspector of mer-chant vessels, an office held by Lieutenant-Commander Kelley, in this city, since May of last year. Commander Kelley is a member of the new board.

A member of the board said to-day that it had power to pre-empt any vessel that had been constructed under the subsidy of Congress and was engaged in carrying the mails.

The board organized with the selection of Captain Frederick Rodgers, of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, as president: Lieutenan: Sargent, recorder of the Board of Inspection, as secre-tary, and Lieutenant-Commander Kelley as adviser. The board inspected the St. Louis and the New York, of the American Line.

Captain Rodgers has been directed to examine all steamships available for auxexamine an steamship, available for all illary cruisers and supply transports and steam yachts that could be quickly transferred into serviceable torpedo-boats. He has been instructed also to telegraph his recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy, so that action may be taken without unnecessary delay.

It was said by a member of the board this morning that the department's words were "Hurry up," and that the work of the board would be completed as expedi-

tiously as possible.

Another member of the board said:
"Just as soon as our mission here had been announced we began to receive offers from the steamship companies. The owners of all the available American lines, I believe I am safe in saying, have placed their vessels at our disposal. Mer-chant vessels, tugs, and yachts are in-cluded in this. We have had a pretty large number of yachts offered to us, and cartridges and \$27 for the smokeless-powder cartridges. One company ofwe will, no doubt, enter into negotiations for a number of these. The St. Louis is advertised to sail on Wednesday, but it was admitted by an official of the company this morning that he did not know whether she would do so."

FITZHUGH LEE, JR., RETURNS. It Is Thought He Brings a Message to the President.

TAMPA, FLA., March 14.-Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of Consul-General Lee, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Olivette from Habana. He was reticent about saying anything revealing official matters, but made the following state-

"I have been in Habana only ten days, having gone there to visit my father on my regular winter vacation. While in Habana I ascertained a number of facts concerning the present strained situation between Spain and the United States. I am of opinion that war between the two countries is imminent, notwithstanding the fact that diplomacy will be taxed to its furthest limit to prevent it. The Maine disaster and United States Government upon the belligerency question will be the chief in-centives. While the report of the court of inquiry, now at work in Habana investigating the Maine disaster, has not

been made public, their determination is probably known to the officials." Mr. Lee left last night for Richmond, where he will visit his mother for a few days before going to Washington. He denies absolutely the report that his father is in any danger of violence, and says that there is now surrounding the United States Consulate a guard of eight men detailed from the regular Spanish army. He further denies the story that has been sent out to the effect that his father has asked the United States Government to send other warships to the harbor of Habana for the protection of

American interests. Passengers arriving from Habana with young Lee say that the impression prevailed in Habana that he was the bearer of an official report from the court of inquiry to President McKinley, and also of important reports from his father to the Secretary of State.

THE ATTITUDE OF EUROPE.

Russia, Austria, and Germany Would Sympathize With Spain.

LONDON, March 15.-The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which he thinks "deserves attention, as giving an accurate account of the views and intentions of at least three of the great Powers."

The correspondent says: "The article asserts that the United States are well aware that in declaring war against Spain they could not count upon the ap-proval of any of the European Powers. All, it alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by cate-gorial protest against McKinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid. The Vienna correspondent of the Stand-

ard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses, and the latter by a grudge against the United States. The Paris correspondent of the Times that that according to information obtained from reliable sources, the Austrian Emperor is making great efforts to induce European Powers to represent to the United States the danger to Europe of their carrying further their interference

ARMOR-PIERCING PROJECTILES. Bids Therefor Opened by Bureau of Ordnance.

in Cuban affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 14.- The Bureau of Ordnance opened bids to-day for a large supply of armor-piercing projectiles and for 12,000,000 rifle-ball cartridges. The bidding brought together a number of representatives of the large steel and ammunition companies, some of whom took occasion to give assurances that in the present emergency government work would be given the preference over commercial ordrs.

The bidders for steel propectiles, vary The bidders for steel propecties, varying in size from the 3-inch steel-capped shot to the 1,000-pound shot, were the Midvale Steel Company, the Illingsworth Company, the Carpenter Steel Company, and the Furth Sterling Company.

The bids varied only slightly on the various classes of heavy shot.

various classes of heavy shot, running from \$116 each for the 8-inch shot to \$23 each for the 1,000-pounders. The Illings-worth Company confined their bid to the 8-inch shot and shell, while the others submitted bids for the entire order contempiated by the War Department-wiz:
150 8-inch shot, capped; 49 8-inch shells;
482 10-inch shot, capped; 481 10-inch shells;
1,241 12-inch deck-piercing shells, weigh-





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ing 800 pounds each; 935 12-inch shells, weighing 1,000 pounds each. The bids of all the companies for the 800- and 1,000-pound shells were the same—namely, \$187 and \$235 each.

LARGE SUPPLIES OBTAINABLE. Although the department intends to accept only one bid, or to divide the order between the bidders, it afforded satisfaction to the authorities to know that such large supplies could be obtained from so many sources on short notice. The Midvale Company offered to begin

deliveries in twenty-five days; the Furth

Sterling Company at the rate of 101 per week after twenty-five days; the Carpenter Company, twenty-five after April 8th, and the Illingsworth Company in ninery days.
For rifle cartridges, with brown powder, and 2,000,000 metallic cartridges, with smokeless power, there were three bidders—viz.: The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the United States Cartridge Company, and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. The bids were the same in each case—\$18,50 for the brown-powder

fered to deliver 50,000 at once, and all the offers contemplated a delivery of 190,000 a day after a few days. The consideration of the bids for shot, shell, and cartridges will be brief, and the awards made within the next few days, as the War Department wishes the

work to begin at once CEBALLOS'S ACTION INDEPENDENT.

Palma Says His Proposition Is Not Satisfactory to Cubans. NEW YORK, March 14 .- J. M. Ceballas, general manager of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company, made the following statement to-day:

"I regret to see my name published in the morning papers in connection with negotiations looking toward peace to be established on the Island of Cuba, and stating that I was acting with full authority of the Sagasta Government.

"Whatever interest I may take in this matter is solely prompted by my desire to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States, and to establish, if

possisble, a basis, as every true American hopes to, that will give us peace at an early date, with honor for all con-Tomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban Revolutionary party, in this city, said today that the proposition for Cuban paci-fication reported to have been offered by

the Junta. SHOT, SHELL, AND TORPEDOES. Troops Being Moved to Island Bat-

Senor Ceballos was not satisfactory to

teries at Pensacola. PENSACOLA, FLA., March 14.-The chooner Josephine Mestier has arrived with a large quantity of shot and shell for the forts and batteries here. A large lot of powder for the government arrived over the Louisville and Nashville road this morning, and two car-loads of torpedoes arrived to-night.

The movement of troops from Fort

Barrancas to the heavy batteries Santa Rosa Island began to-day. is preparatory to practice with the disappearing guns, which is expected to begin this week.

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN. First Ship, It Is Suggested, of the "Flying Squadron."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.-The big armored cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Fort Monroe this morning from La Guayra. She has made a fine run up, and it is said will await at Hampton Roads the arrival of the Minneapolis and the Columbia, which are just fitting out at Philadelphia. This force will form an excellent nucleus for the projected "flying squadron," in case the department decides to form it.

The Brooklyn in Hampton Roads. NORFOLK, VA., March 14.-A large number of new men were taken in at the navy-yard to-day, making the total number there now about 1,700. The cruiser Brooklyn passed in the Capes at 8:50 this morning, and is now anchored in Hampton Roads. It is not known when she will be brought up to

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES. Cloudy Weather and a Fast Track-The Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.-Cloudy

weather and a fast track were the conditions to-day.
First race-six furlongs-Toulon (8 to 1) First race—six furlongs—Toulon (8 to 1) won, Swift (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second. Surveyor (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:16. Second race—one mile—Alva (10 to 1) won, Bob Clampett (12 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Ovation (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:42. Third race—one mile—Robert Bonner (3 to 1) won, Jim Hogg (5 to 1 and 3 to 2) second, Jolly Son (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.3-4.

1:43-4.
Fourth race—handicap, mfle and twenty yards—Albert S. (6 to 1) won, Elkin (7 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Brighton (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:43-14.
Fifth race—six and a half furlongs—Henrica (11 to 1) won, Cherry Flame (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, First Ward (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:20-3-4.
Sixth race—six furlongs—Benvidere (5 to 1) won, Belle of Corsica (10 to 1 and 3 to 2) second. Sir Dick (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:16-1-4.

CATTLE WITH TEXAS-FEVER. Kansas Law Respecting Transporta-

tion Thereof Upheld.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day, an opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan, in the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Charles Haber, affirming the constitutionality and validity of the State law of Kansas proof cattle affected with Texas-fever, and providing for a civil action for damages in case of infraction of the law.

NO DESERTER FOUND

PICKETT CAMP COMMITTEE RE-PORTED SUCH TO BE THE CASE.

ONLY ONE MAN EVER BLACK-BALLED

The Organization Adonts the Report of the Special Committee and Discharges It-Mr. D. C. Richardson's

The rather unsettled state of affairs which has been existing in Pickett Camp since the circulation of the report that the name of a deserter was upon the rolls of the organization was settled last night as far as that body is concerned, and from now on they will ignore any such charge, and refuse to allow such a matter to enter into the proceedings of the camp It only took the body last night twenty minutes to arrive at this decision. The camp was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by Commander Gibbs, and prayer

The Committee on Sick reported that Comrades E. P. Reeves had been taken very ill during the day.

was offered by Chaplain Winston.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS. The special committee, composed of Dr. Henry (chairman), James B. Laoy, J. B. Redwood, J. E. Sullivan, and T. E. Richardson, appointed to investigate the ru mor to the effect that there was upon the rolls of the camp a deserter, submitted a verbal report. This was to the effect that a thorough investigation had been made and all the books and records of the camp examined, but that the name mentioned by Comrade Winfree (which will not be disclosed) could not be found. Therefore, they thought the matter was no longer entitled to the consideration of the camp.

The adjutant and several past commanders reported that during the history of the organization only one man had been black-balled. That one was blackballed by Mr. Winfree himself, and was not the person referred to as being a de-The report of the committee was adopt-

MR. RICHARDSON'S ADDRESS. Comrade D. C. Richardson was requestcomrade D. C. Richardson was request-ed to address the body, and did so in a splendid speech. He said if a deserter had ever attempted to become a member of the camp, it was clearly shown that he had not succeeded, and no blame could be attributed to the organization. This camp was no place for deserters, he declared. He had little sympathy with those who had talked of severing their connection with the body because of the occurrence. Even had a deserter suceeded in having his name placed upon the rolls, when the camp was not ac-quainted with the man's record, it would be no disgrace to the body, and no excuse for any member withdrawing from the organization. Because one of the twelve disciples proved to be false, the eleven true ones did not desert their Master. Mr. Richardson urged the camp to dismiss the subject, and again pursue an unruffled course, free from dissensions. Past-Commander Gray was also called upon to speak, and did so in a few re-

Before the body adjourned Captain Northern stated that the committee ap-pointed to make some arrangement for ecuring a plano for the use of the camp had found an instrument that could be gotten upon reasonable terms. He advised that the committee be instructed to secure the piano, as without the in-strument the proposed concert for the benefit of the camp could not be made a complete success. The committee was instructed to use their judgment in the matter.

TO BUY A PIANO.

A communication was read extending the camp an invitation to be present at the lecture to be delivered by Dr. Calisch, for the benefit of the Confede-The body decided to meet promptly next Monday, in order that their busi-

ness might be transacted in time to permit the members to attend the lecture

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Heth Tyler has returned from a short trip to Florida. Governor Tyler attended services at the

First Baptist church Sunday

Findlay Gayle.

Colonel John Bell Bigger is quite ill at his home, Carrolton, near Ashland. Mr. Thomas H. Williams, former Senator from Mecklenburg, is at the Jefferson, Miss Linda O. Young, of Portsmouth, is yard. in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. R.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, of Church Hill. has recovered from a protracted and dangerous illness Mr. W. R. Burgess, of Washington, for-

merly of Richmond, is in the city, on a visit to his cousin, Mr. Gerome Drinard, who is quite sick. Captain Frank W. Cunningham has accepted an invitation from the Catholic so-

cieties to sing for them at St. Patrick's church on the occasion of the special services on St. Patrick's-Day. Captain Henry Merritt, of the steamship Texas, plying between New York and Galveston, is in Richmond, his old home, after several years' absence, visit-

ing his relatives and friends Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special.)—W. G. Neal, W. T. Walker, Hoffman; C. M. Slater, Manhattan; Mrs. Campbell, Dennis; M. B. Rosenbaum, Hoffman, opbell, St.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER.-Died, at his residence, No. 20 north Seventeenth street, Sunday evening, Mr. FRANCIS GALLAGHER, in his 71st year. He was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock THIS (Tues-

day) MORNING with requiem high mass, Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited. GIBSON .- Died, Sunday night, March

GIBSON.-Died, Sunday hight, March 13th, at 11:30 o'clock, at 322 south Cherry street, WILLIAM CUTLER GIBSON, The funeral will be from Grove-Avenue Baptist church at 4 P. M. TO-DAY (Tuesday), March 15th; thence to Riverview Cemetery. ROSE.-Died at his residence, No. 1713 Taylor street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 14, 1898, JOHN M. ROSE, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral will take place TO-MORROW

(Wednesday) MORNING at 11 o'clock, from Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, corner Washington and Winder streets. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at River View Cemetery. VALENTI.-Died, in Rome, Italy, on March 12, 1898, Mrs. AGNESE VALENTI. mother of Mrs. M. Massie, of this city, in the 60th year of her age.

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